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*(This Invention received Provisional Protection, but notice to proceed with the application for Letters Patent was not given within the time prescribed by the Act.)*

PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION left by Alfred Abel at the Office of the Commissioners of Patents, with his Petition, on the 27th October 1855.

I, ALFRED ABEL, of Spring St., Sussex Gardens, Hyde Park, Dentist, do hereby declare the nature of the said Invention for “IMPROVEMENTS IN STOPPING,  
5 FILLING, OR PLUGGING TEETH, AND IN INSTRUMENTS TO BE USED THEREFOR,” to be as follows:—

My Invention of improvements in stopping, filling, or plugging teeth, and in instruments to be used therefor, consists, 1stly, of the use of a metallic plug or cap, by preference, of platinum, made concave on the under side, so as to  
10 cover and protect the nerve in a carious tooth. And, secondly, my Invention consists of the use of concave or hollow drills, by means of which teeth may be drilled or scraped without touching the nerve.

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